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Mr. William F. Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b)

Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations

Boonville Broadcast Company

Boonville, California

MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Boonville Broadcast Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Henry E. Crawford

Counsel for

Boonville Broadcast Company

The Allocations Branch CC:

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BEFORE THE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Office of Secretary

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Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
Boonville, California)

To: The Allocations Branch Policy and Rules Division Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Boonville Broadcasting Company ("Boonville Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 241A to the community of Boonville, California, as follows:

City	M	H W W L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L
Boonville, California	None	241A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 241A can be assigned to Boonville in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 39-00-59 N 123-32-19 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Boonville, California. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

- 2. Boonville is a city located in Mendocino County, California.

 According to the 1997 Rand McNally Atlas, Boonville has a population of 1,000 persons. Boonville is located on State Highway 263 approximately 15 miles west of Ukiah in northwestern California. At present, the community is not receiving community service any full-power aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 241A to Boonville, California.
- 3. If the Commission assigns Channel 241A to Boonville, California, Boonville Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Boonville Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 241A be assigned to Boonville, California.

December 16, 1996

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Boonville Broadcasting Company

Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

Boonville Broadcasting Company Petition for Rulemaking December 16, 1996

EXHIBIT 1

Boonville CA

REFERENCE 39 00 59 N 123 32 19 W

CLASS = A Current Spacings DISPLAY DATES
DATA 12-06-96
SEARCH 12-07-96

Channel 241 - 96.1 MH	nnel 241 - 96.1	MHz
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Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KYMX LI	241B	Sacramento	CA	177.53	103.2	178.0	-0.47
KHBG LI	240A	Healdsburg	CA	76.48	133.5	72.0	4.48
KLLKFM LI	244A	Fort Bragg	CA	53.24	339.4	31.0	22.24
KFMI LI	242C	Eureka	CA	193.47	349.1	165.0	28.47
AP244 AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	62.28	117.9	31.0	31.28
AP244 AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	67.46	116.9	31.0	36.46
AP244 AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	67.46	116.9	31.0	36.46
AP244 AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	67.46	116.9	31.0	36.46
AP244 AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	69.46	115.5	31.0	38.46
AP244 AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	69.78	116.3	31.0	38.78
ALOPEN AL	244A	Healdsburg	CA	70.04	116.7	31.0	39.04
AP244 AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	70.74	115.9	31.0	39.74
AP244 AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	72.68	112.4	31.0	41.68
AP244 AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	72.70	112.4	31.0	41.70
AP244 AP	244A	Healdsburg	CA	72.70	114.5	31.0	41.70
KALF LI	239B	Red Bluff	CA	124.89	36.4	69.0	55.89

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage prepaid this 16th day of December, 1996 upon the following:

*Nancy Joyner
Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
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